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Defence Service Network
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department requires a huge amount for implementation of defence service network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the department is contemplating to build an exclusive dedicated alternate communication network for defence services so that the military can free the spectrum for offering mobile services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) In lieu of vacation of spectrum occupied by Defence Services, the Government has given approval for construction of an exclusive dedicated OFC (Optical Fibre Cable) based communication network for Defence Services. In order to implement the network, the approved outlay is Rs 13, 334 crore.